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Source learned that the Kalkwerke (Lime Works) in Gers-Pforten, a branch plant of the Dolomitzwerke (Dolomite Works), VEB, in Kuenschendorf on the Elster River, is the only enterprise in East Germany to produce Decarbolith, a water desacidifying agent. The agent is produced in retort furnaces at a temperature of 7000°C after a method developed by the MAGNO firm in Duisburg.¹ In May 1953, the plant had a capacity of about 500 tons of Decarbolith, of which 240 tons were needed in East Germany. A total of 260 tons of Decarbolith are available for export every month.

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1. Comment: Possibly identical with Magno-Werk GmbH, Verwaltung, Duisburg, Mercatorhaus, Koenigstrasse 61.

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